

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: TRUTNA, William R., Jr.)
Serial No.: 10/626,446) Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: July 24, 2003) Examiner: LI, Shi K.
For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)
AND METHOD USING SPREAD-)
SPECTRUM ENCODING)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 13, 2007. This Response is believed to be timely. However, if any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3718.

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